

Antitrust Division**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Joint Research and Development Venture Agreement for Developing Plasma Source Ion Implantation**

Notice is given that, on September 18, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Robert L. Henry, Jr., Corporate Counsel for Environmental Research Institute of Michigan, has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture agreement. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are ABB High Power Semiconductors, Pittsburgh, PA, AO Smith Corp., Milwaukee, WI, Diversified Technologies Inc., Bedford, MA, Empire Hard Chrome, Inc., Chicago, IL, Environmental Research Institute of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, General Motors, Warren, MI, Harley-Davidson, Inc., Milwaukee, WI, IONEX, Bellaire, MI, Kwikset Corp., Anaheim, CA, Litton Electron Devices, San Carlos, CA, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, NANO Instruments Inc., Oak Ridge, TN, PVI, Oxnard, CA, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, and the general areas of their planned activity are to develop plasma-source ion implantation for the processing of lightweight materials to provide enhanced performance of tooling, dies and manufactures parts for motor vehicle components and for other manufacturing applications; an award by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce will partially fund this joint venture.

Constance K. Robinson,
Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.
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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993 Casting Aluminum Components Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production

Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Casting Aluminum Components Consortium ("the Consortium"), has filed a written notification simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the Consortium and (2) the nature and objectives of the Consortium. The notification was filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties to the Consortium and its general areas of planned activity are given below.

The parties to the Consortium are: AlliedSignal Inc., 101 Columbia Road, Morristown, NJ 07962; Stahl Specialty Company, 111 E. Pacific Street, Kingsville, MO 64061; and The Top Die Casting Company, Inc., 13910 Dearborn Ave., South Beloit, IL 61080.

The purpose of the Consortium is cooperative research and production to develop and demonstrate the technology for casting aluminum components with low porosity.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Perceptual-Based Video Encoding and Quality Measurement

Notice is hereby given that, on September 1, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), David Sarnoff Research Center has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the project. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: LSI Logic Corporation, Milpitas, CA; Sun Microsystems Computer Corp., Menlo Park, CA; Bell Atlantic Network Services, Arlington, VA; and David Sarnoff Research Center, Princeton, NJ. The nature and objectives of the research program is to develop and demonstrate "Perceptual-Based Video Encoding and Quality Measurement". The activities of the joint venture project will be partially

funded by an award from the Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

Membership in the project remains open, and the parties intend to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in the membership or planned activities.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Joint Research and Development Venture Agreement for Developing Cubic Boron Nitride Coatings for Cutting and Specialty Tools

Notice is given that, on September 7, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), John J. Prizzi, Chief Counsel for Intellectual Property, Kennametal Inc., has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture agreement. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are Kennametal Inc., Latrobe, Pennsylvania, and Extrude Hone Corporation, Irwin, Pennsylvania, and the general areas of their planned activity are to develop and demonstrate techniques for depositing superhard coatings of cubic boron nitride onto carbide tool blanks to provide a new class of more capable cutting tools suitable for machining harder and more wear resistant materials and in specialty tool dies to improve life and tool performance; an award by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce will partially fund this joint venture.

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